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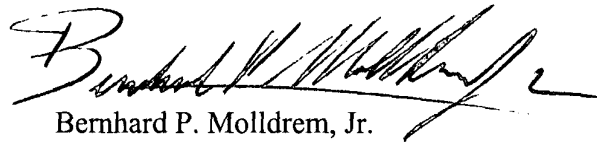
For: Phosphorescent Optical Symbol Scanner

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Respectfully submitted

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## Phosphorescent Optical Symbol Scanner

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	5,813,752	09-29-1998	Singer et al.	362	293	
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